

Community Teaching Fellowship

Growing a diverse, local education workforce

What is the Community Teaching Fellowship?

The Community Teaching Fellowship aims to assist in diversifying our local education workforce and better serving our K-12 population by providing a full-ride scholarship to the UCSB Teacher Education Program to teacher candidates wishing to stay in (or return to) their local community. Final candidates will be vetted by SBUSD and offered provisional first right of refusal on suitable teaching job openings in SBUSD, to be finalized after successful completion of their credential program.

How much funding will I receive?

The Community Teaching Fellowship awards \$40,000 in funding, enough to cover your entire UCSB TEP cost of attendance.

Who is eligible for the Community Teaching Fellowship?

Required eligibility criteria:

- Will attend the UCSB Teacher Education Program to pursue their single subject, multiple subject, or education specialist credential
- Has high financial need to pursue their credential

Preferred eligibility criteria:

- Is from the Santa Barbara area or neighboring regions, and/or
- Is from an underserved background(s), and/or
- Is a first-generation college student, and/or
- Is bi/multilingual, and
- Is willing and interested to work in Santa Barbara Unified School District upon successful completion of credential

How do I apply?

Apply by ***completing the application.***

Apply by **February 1, 2021** to be considered for funding for the 2021-22 school year.

